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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali - Item 159

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - Item 154

Documents: A/72/663, A/72/746, A/72/789/Add.14, A/72/638, A/72/638/Corr.1, A/72/784, A/72/784/Add.1, A/72/778, A/72/844 and A/72/789/Add.11

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15:00 — 37th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

Secretariat statement

Followed by 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Closed peacekeeping missions

Documents: A/72/649, A/72/838, A/71/652, A/71/856, A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1

Links: Website and More Info

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org, 212-963-4629); or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3400th meeting — Conference Room 11

Identification of customary international law

Documents: A/CN.4/710, A/CN.4/716 and A/CN.4/717

15:00 to 18:00 Working Group (closed) Conference Room 11

Long-term Programme of Work

Links: Website and Side events

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 10th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030

Monitoring, assessment and reporting

Means of implementation

Consideration of draft proposals (including a draft omnibus resolution)

Emerging issues and challenges

Information on intersessional activities

Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the United Nations Forum on Forests

General discussion

Date and venue for the fourteenth session of the Forum

Action on a draft decision

Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum

Action on a draft proposal

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its thirteenth session

Adoption of the draft report

Election of officers

Immediately following the conclusion of the tthirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*three minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/L.1, E/CN.18/2018/L.2 and E/CN.18/2018/L.3

Links: Website, more info, side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, United Nations agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Continuation of the morning meeting (if needed)

United Nations Population Fund

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room B

On the Annual Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and Ethics Office, and their management responses

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 — Informal meeting of the plenary [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General

On progress made in the implementation of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room B

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 15 May 2018 and on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 11:00	38th meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Expert-level meeting	Conference Room 6

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Links:

http://www.sids2014.org/partnerships/

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sids/partnershipframework

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 18 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as

relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution A/RES/72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by *today*, 11 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 14 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org); and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room C

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)
Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 17th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

Thursday, 17 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing (closed) Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships/Structured Funding Dialogue

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 to 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Executive Board Secretariat (for UNDP and UNOPS): eb.secretariat@undp.org; Ms. Mirey Chaljub (for UNFPA): chaljub@unfpa.org,speakerslist@unfpa.org and PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 May 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

[archived video]

7th meeting

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Forum.

Means of implementation - Item 5

(a) Progress on the activities and operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

(b) Guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network;

(c) Measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

The Forum began its consideration of the item as a whole.

The Vice-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

The representative of the Forum Secretariat introduced the note by the Secretariat under the item (E/CN.18/2018/5).

A statement was made by Mr. Hu Yuanhui, Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation, State Administration of Forestry and Grassland of China, on the report of the expert group meeting on guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network, on behalf of the Co-Chairs of the expert group meeting.

General discussion

The Forum began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Malaysia, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), the Congo, the Niger, Algeria, Switzerland, Saint Lucia, Mexico, India, Gabon, the United States, Japan, Senegal, Australia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Ukraine and Australia; as well as by the observer of the European Union.

A statement was made by the observer of the African Forest Forum.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: Scientific and technological community; and Children and youth.

The Director of the Forum Secretariat responded to comments and questions from delegations.

Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017-2030 - Item 3

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Nigeria.

A statement was made by the observer of the Central African Forests Commission.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Children and youth major group.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Kenya).

Thursday, 10 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8252nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/389)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeremiah Mamabolo, African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mamabolo, via video-teleconference from El-Fasher.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Kazakhstan and Kuwait.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

88th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/713/Add.5) - Item 140

The General Assembly took note that Yemen has made the payments necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/72/713/Add.5).

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields – Item 14

i *Draft resolution* (A/72/L.51)

ii *Draft amendment* (A/72/L.53)

The representative of France made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.51.

The representative of Kenya made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendment A/72/L.53.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation and the Philippines.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft amendment contained in document A/72/L.53.

By 143 votes to 6, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.51 as amended (resolution 72/277).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union), Kenya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Syrian Arab Republic, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of France and Mali.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3399th meeting

Identification of customary international law

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/717).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Working Group on Long-term programme of work, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, announced the membership of the Working Group on Long-term programme of work, as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; *Members*: Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernandez, Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Jalloh Charles Chernor, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilufer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Park Ki Gab; Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Mr. August Reinisch; Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria; Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez; Sir Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles *(ex officio)*.

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

8th meeting

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 - Item 3

(d) Development of the communication and outreach strategy for the strategic plan

The Vice-Chair (Canada) opened the meeting.

The Secretary made a statement.

General discussion

The Forum continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Ukraine, the United States, Canada, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Australia, as well as the observer of the European Union.

Means of implementation - Item 5

General discussion

The Forum continued its consideration of the item and heard by the representatives of the United States, Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), and New Zealand, as well as the observer of the European Union.

Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests - Item 7

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat introduced the report under the item (E/CN.18/2018/7).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Nigeria (on behalf of the African States).

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat responded to questions and comments.

General statement

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, El Salvador, Thailand, Lesotho, Brazil, the Gabon and Panama.

A statement was made by the representative of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Canada).

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/93).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 11 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 11 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Economic and Social Council Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal exchange on fourth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli or Mr. Aidan Nguyen (torzilli@unhcr.org or nguyena@unhcr.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the organization of the Youth Dialogue (30 May) and the high-level event on "Financing for SDGs – Breaking the Bottlenecks of Investments, from Policy to Impact" (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Monday, 14 May 2018

13:15 Conference Room 7

Panel discussion entitled "Families and inclusive societies" (in observance of the International Day of Families (A/RES/47/237) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 212-963-4596)

Informal briefing on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 9

Contacts: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (zhangg@un.org; 212-963-4755); or Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (asya.tsvetanova@mfa.bg)

Presentation and panel discussion entitled "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Families. Results of the Global Research Project" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development,, in collaboration with UNICEF, International Federation for Family Development and SOS Children's Villages)

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